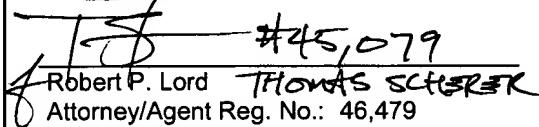
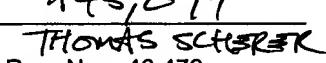




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Invention: METHOD FOR PROPAGATING TEAMWARE TRANSACTIONS				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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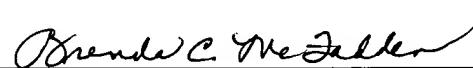
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 21, 2006, please replace the "Disposition of Claims" section in the response filed on November 23, 2005 with the following:

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**Disposition of Claims**

Claims 1-16 and 37 were pending in this application. Claims 7 and 9-11 are cancelled by this reply. Claim 1 is independent. The remaining pending claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1.

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Applicant believes that this response is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 21, 2006, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged